PENSION

Inquiries Answered and Sug gestions Made.

the accompanied by the true name and correct address of the inquirer. The reply, however, will be marked as may be desired. No attention will be marked as may be desired. No attention will be marked as may be desired. No attention missioned Second Lieutenant in January, ance up to 82. The Department officers [All communications for this column should

J. W. M., Perry, Mo.-The "law of July to New York State in 14, 1862," is generally referred to as the command of Co. H, general pension law, covering cases arising the color company, from service since March 4, 1861, not in- and was mustered cluding cases under act of June 27, 1890, out of service in June. The rates of invalid pension under the 1865. Of Commander general law have been fixed from time to Elwood's right to time by numerous additional laws, rulings membership in the

and decisions since enacted or rendered. | U. V. U. there can be D. C., Baton Rouge, La. - A widow would no question. He saw not be entitled to pension under the act of over 34 months' serv-June 27, 1890, if married to the soldier after ice and was in the June 26, 1890; but if it can be shown by following engagesatisfactory evidence that the soldier's ments: South Mountdeath was due to the service and line of ain, Antietam, Fredduty, she can obtain pension under the ericksburg, Chancelgeneral law without regard to the date of lorsville, Gettysburg,

A. R. F., Townville, Pa.—For arrears of pay, etc., of a deceased soldier of the Spanish-American war, application should be made to the Auditor for the War Department, Washington, D. C. The pay of a private is \$13 per month. a private is \$13 per month.

A. E. G., St. Paris, O.—On application to the Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., at Washington, an allowance of \$35 may Harbor (first and be obtained toward the expenses of burial of deceased soldiers of the Spanish-American war. See reply to A. R. F., above. Plains, Deep Bottom,

J. H. B., Baizetown, Ky.—See reply to
A. R. F., above. The pension claims of
the soldiers and sailors of the SpanishAmerican war and their heirs come under

Ream's Station, Boydton Plank Road, first
Hatcher's Run, second Hatcher's Run, the general law. There were some changes High Bridge, Farmmade in the Board of Review of the Pen- ville, and was present sion Bureau by the present Commissioner at Gen. Lee's surof Pensions. The Board is generally not over a month in arrears with its work.

It is within the discretion of the Commissioner to distribute the employes under Antietam in the left his charge as he deems proper. The Board of Pension Appeals of the Interior Department is over six months in and at Cold Harbor in arrears in most classes of appeals. arrears in most classes of appeals.

C. L. W., Roseburg, Ore. -It is evident Commander Elwood that since you were informed that the was mustered as a

you should have been ordered for medical

under the claim for increase.

J. L. M., Delphi, Ind .- If for any reason

been referred to the Commissioner of

Pensions.

F. H. W., Berkshire Center, Vt.—When tant-General of the Union Veterans' a pensioner is not in prison, and is not under guardianship as insane, he alone may lawfully draw his pension. The pension could not be drawn by someone else with or without his knowledge and consent. Report the facts to the Commissioner of Pensions.

H. C., Logansport, Ind.-It is impracticable to furnish you with a copy of the pension act of July 14, 1862. It is em-bodied in the Revised Statutes, being the first of many important pension laws enacted since March 4, 1861. If you state what you wish to ascertain, the informa-

tion can probably be given you.

Jack-of-the-Dust.—Men enlisting in the
navy after June 30, 1864, were entitled to the same bounty as that allowed for enlistments in the military service during the same period. No bounty was allowed for naval enlistments after June 30, 1865. P. C., Rossburg.-None of the recommendations of Commissioner Evans have as yet been enacted into law by Congress. J. E., Fryeburg Center, Me.-A mem-ber of Congress cannot by merely calling up a rejected claim have it reopened: "influence" does not take the place of evidence. Your claim is not necessarily dead because a considerable period has elapsed since rejection.

J. B., Mt. Vernon, Ill.-There is no fixed rate of invalid pension for loss of teeth by J. G., San Antonio, Tex.-The present

Administration agrees with the last Administration in holding that service under any circumstances in the Confederate army or navy is practically conclusive evidence of disloyalty, and bars such claimants from pension under the act of June 27, 1890, though they may claim and obtain pension under the general law for disability incurred in the Union service. The matter rests upon a construction of law, to which the Harrison Administration gave a more favorable interpretation. C. W., Ascalon, Mo.—There is no way of compelling persons to give testimony in a pension case, unless the Pension Bureau should deem a special investigation necessary, when witnesses may be subpænaed to appear before the Special Examiner having charge of the investiga-

A. C., Polkville, Ky.-Apply to the Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., for a copy of the act of Feb. 24, 1897. G. A. C., New York City, N. Y.-Under the act of June 27, 1890, all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served not less than 90 days in the war of the rebellion are entitled to pension if they have little or no means of support than their own labor. If the death of the soldier or sailor can be shown to be due to the service and line of duty, the widow is pensionable, without regard to the length of service and her financial cir-

Delphi, Ind.-The act of Dec. 21, 1893 requires that the notice to the pensioner of any reduction or termination of pension shall contain "a fall and true statement of any charges or allegations" upon which the proposed action is based. This does

not mean necessarily "copies" of the "charges or allegations." L. H. S., Negaunee, Mich.-You should hear from the Pension Bureau within a month or two after the special examination is concluded. If rated for total deafness of one ear and severe deafness of the other, you will be entitled to \$25 per month. If rated for total deafness of one and slight of the other, the rate will be \$20. The addition of other disabilities will make no difference in your rate, unless, perhaps, if rated at \$20 on deafness, you are held to be disabled by your combined disabilities in a degree equivalent to the loss of hand or foot, and so entitled to the \$24 rate.

> It is very easy now To raise a club for The National Tribune,

POINTERS. UNION VETERANS'

Notes of Interest Concerning Doings of the Order.

partment of New York, U. V. U., was set of men to that city as it ever had the born in England, Oct. 6, 1843. He en-listed in August, 1862, as Third Sergeant, The report of the Committee of Creden-

First Lieutenant, May 28, 1865, and returned Robinson's Ford, Au-

review of the case that lurther special special lass and lass memoral address here a year or two day in the town. The result will be a charter list of sufficient size to warrant selves to reduce their suspended-lists, action. An appeal would not be conchester. The following years be made to the charter list of sufficient size to warrant the mustering of a Camp. Every Camp in the Division was a constant the mustering of a Camp. Every Camp in the Division was a constant to the mustering of a Camp. Every Camp in the Division was a constant to the must be a constant to the must be a constant to the cons

the office of Adjutant-General.

a pension claimant believes that he can- Assistant Adjutant-General of the Union of death' together." not obtain justice at the hands of the Special Examiner designated to conduct the special examination, he may file his The Commander-in-Chief avails himself of partment is 17. "Although we have one of worth and noble heritage become one of

Command, No. 1, Department of the Poto- ment of 481."

From an illustration in Collier's Weener.

choking the pumps.

there were times all day when it blew as hard as ever. The gether."

vessels convoying her-the Vulcan, Merritt and Leonidas-

tow-lines, and have the Merritt come alongside. I then as-

about to abandon ship; try to keep us head to wind.

of transferring the crew continued.

den asked me to signal the Vulcan to cast off the Merritt's anticipated.

and when it was lowered to the rail ordered Capt. Chittenden tractors.

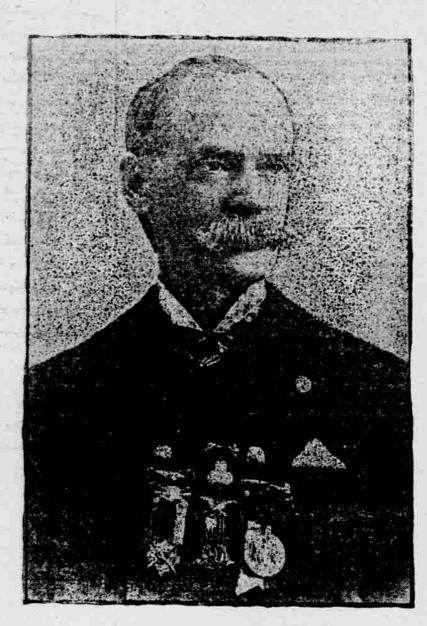
was splendidly handled. From 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock the work and 2 mortars.

mander Harris. "When a heavy sea struck the sides the the Teresa probably necessarily.

sea rose until 6 p. m. The pumps were kept busy.

The 5 th annual Encampment of Maine Department, U. V. U., was held at Rock-Alfred Elwood, Commander of the De- land, Oct. 26, and drew as fine a looking

Co. D, 108th N. Y.; promoted Second tials afterward showed that there were 50



ALFRED ELWOOD.

action. An appeal would not be considered by the Secretary of the Interior until the Pension Bureau has rendered a decision. There is probably nothing that can be done at this time but to await the conclusion of the special examination.

W. L., Lebanon, Ill.—If your claim for increase has been on file for 13 months, you should have been ordered for medical second accommander.

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Was chosen Commander. ton, D. C., intended to be present, but was vision, issued at Grant City, J. W. S. tee possessed of judgment and tact to unable to make arrangements, and sent a Dillon, Commander, says: "The season of visit the delinquent members. In a General Order dated Nov. 1, from letter of regret, as did Adj't-Gen. Brennan. the year has arrived when every brother

other person, it is possible to have the hereby accepted. In accepting the resigning because they do not understand to action and brought into existing Camps claim made special.

A. B., England.—Your reference to a bill introduced in Congress by Senator

A. B., England.—Your reference to a claim and object; the mistaken belief is abroad that we antagonize the G.A.R. and object; the mistaken belief is abroad that we antagonize the G.A.R. and object; the mistaken belief is or become charter members of a new abroad that we antagonize the G.A.R. and object; the mistaken belief is or become charter members of a new abroad that we antagonize the G.A.R. and object; the mistaken belief is or become charter members of a new abroad that we antagonize the G.A.R. and object; the mistaken belief is or become charter members of a new abroad that we antagonize the G.A.R. and object; the mistaken belief is or become charter members of a new abroad that we antagonize the G.A.R. and object; the mistaken belief is or become charter members of a new abroad that we antagonize the G.A.R. and object; the mistaken belief is abroad that we antagonize the G.A.R. and object is or become charter members of a new abroad that we antagonize the G.A.R. and object is object. Gallinger is not understood. As to your cordial relations always existing between correct that opinion, and by our every merits of the Order to every eligible perclaim for increase, see reply to W. L., Gen. Drennan and himself, and having word and act show to the world and more son within his sphere of acquaintance, been deeply impressed with the knowledge, particularly to the veteran soldiers and but of convincing such persons of the energy, and unflagging zeal manifested by sailors that we antagonize none, but we duty and desirability of belonging to the sion on pensioned disability commences Gen. Drennan in the performance of the increase the interest and power of all; in Order of Sons of Veterans. from the date of medical examination had many and frequently perplexing duties of other words, that we are organized upon "In addition to having principles equal the strongest pillar of Fraternity, having in merit to the principles of any other been down 'into the valley of the shadow fraternity, the Sons of Veterans has the

protest and objections with the Commissioner of Pensions. How effective such action may be would depend upon the character of the objections.

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The character of the objections with the commissioner of Pensions. How effective by Col. Stewart in the discharge of his figures will show: We had, according to the duties and his regret at parting with the character of the objections.

Melinda Ross, President of the public. Requests sent to these Head-duties and his regret at parting with the duties and his regret at parting with the duties and his regret at parting with the character of the objections. protest and objections with the Com-missioner of Pensions. How effective preciation of the energy and zeal exhibited A. O., Grandview, W. Va.—When an appeal has been filed in due form with the Secretary of the Interior it is given a docket number, and its receipt acknowledged. If you filed what you intended as edged. If you filed what you intended as the services of this officer, who, however, will reports for the third quarter last year, 433 will be promptly complied with."

Col. E. E. Schoening reports the instatment, 20; making a total gain of 108. We have lost by death 8; by discharge, edged. If you filed what you intended as its hereby appointed Adjutant-General of 4; by suspended, 17; by transfer, 1; by 7, in E. P. Lovejoy Camp, 160: W. S. an appeal, and received no acknowledgment, it would seem that your letter has not been regarded as an appeal, and has not been regarded as an appeal as not been regarded as an appeal a

The elections resulted: Dep't Com., Geo. M. Lovering, Waterville; First Deputy Com.,

LOSS OF THE MARIA TERESA.

battle, is believed to have foundered Nov. 1, 30 miles north water smooth. About 5 o'clock the boats were hauled under of San Salvador, in a severe northeast gale. She went down the stem as near as it was safe, where the of and lee of the

in 2,600 fathoms of water, and is irretrievably lost. Her entire crew was saved.

An interesting story of the disaster is told by the report of line. Two double bights were stopped on the right side to go

Lieutenant-Commander Ira Harris, who after Capt. Chitten-den was injured by falling, took command. The vessel was

on the way to Norfolk, Va. The wind became very A very fine fellow, named Olsen, attended to this. When all

strong about 1 a. m., increasing in force until 3 a. m., and had gone but he and I, he cut the line, and we jumped to-

The Infanta Maria Teresa, one of the prizes of the Santiago successful trips. Oil was successfully used to make the

"Comrade S. S. Yoder, of Hancock Com-mand, No. 1, Department of the Potomac, is hereby appointed Judge-Advocate-Gen-Webster, Newport, Executive Committee, eral of the Union Veterans' Union, with the rank of Colonel."

Gen. J. P. Cilley, Rockland; F. F. Goss, Auburn; J. H. Shannon, Saco; Daniel F. Davis, Bucksport; Ishae B. Davis, Foxcoft; Thomas Hayes, Togus; Calvin News and Gossip of the Great Auxil-Smith, Gardiner.

The new Commander made the following appointments: Adj't Gens, Dan'el P. Storell, Waterville; Q.-M.-Gen., Charles O. Wadsworth, Gardiner; Judge-Advocate existing between Post and Corps, and General, Col. Lord, Biddetord. The Colonel good success in both patriotism and fiof each Division was requested to recommend two comrades for positions as Aidsde-Camp.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Commander, states that applications for the hely bonds of matrimony. Camp charters have been received from While Ellsworth Post, 2, of Vancouver, who were instrumental in organizing this doing well.

The Commander further says: "A large number of Camps are in process of or-ganization, and the correspondence at personal application and united efforts of in freedom's cause. our faithful members. Let each Camp "The Woman's Relief Corps should re select some place in its neighborhood as double its efforts in behalf of the veterans gressive campaign.

that since you were informed that the special examination in your case was charter member of W. T. Sherman Completed, it has been determined on a review of the case that further special review of the case that further review of the case that the ca day in the town. The result will be a charter list of sufficient size to warrant

torney, or by yourself, if made in proper ington, D. C., Commander-in-Chief Robert form, should secure action. When claim- St. George Dyrenforth says:

Department Commander W. T. Eustis and every Camp should put forth zealous delivered a stirring address, in the course of which, after speaking of the members in the course of which, after speaking of the members in the course of which after speaking of the members in the course of which after speaking of the members in the course of which after speaking of the members in the course of the course of the course of form, should secure action. When claimants are in destitute circumstances, and the facts are shown by the sworn statement of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant, and of at least one ment of the claimant of the claimant

advantage of being founded upon one of

7, in E. P. Lovejoy Camp, 100: W. S.

Do not fail to go into our great gift contest James Hamilton, Bucksport; Second Dep- during November for an unabridged dictionary.

THE RELIEF CORPS.

John Buford Corps, of Everett, Wash.

sends the good news of perfect harmony nance, having \$100 in the relief fund.

Lynche Corps, Lynden, Wash., after some delay, send word of presenting the Stickney Home with a regulation-size flag, that it might be hoisted at half-mast on Memorial Days. The presentation Loyal Young Men and Their Great speech was made by Mrs. Hilton, President. Post and Corps of Lynden work together in perfect harmony, in proof of Division Orders No. 9, issued at Tweddle which we can say the Post Chaplain and Building, Albany, N. Y., by E. W. Estes, Corps Treasurer were recently united in

Wilson, Niagara County, 46 applicants, and Canandaigua, 36 applicants. W. J. they were pleasantly surprised by a visit Cramond Camp, 145, Rome, was duly from their Corps, entire, headed by the mustered Sept. 30, by the Division Com-mander. The officers are: W. J. Abbott, she presented to the Post with most ap-Captain; E. E. Speidel, First Lieutenant; propriate remarks. Many a battle-scarred veteran surreptiously wiped his eyes as ber of applicants mustered, 43. The Commander desires to return thanks to members of the Camps at Utica, Syracuse and New York Mills for assistance given him New York Mills for assistance given him New York Mills for assistance given him the W.R.C. Previously this Corps preat this muster. He also thanks Commander W. J. Cramond, G.A.R., and Brothers Relyea, Taber, Abbot, and all Vancouver are working harmoniously and

PRESIDENT BAER'S WORDS.

Mrs. Libbie C. Baer, President of the Headquarters betokens a revival of in- Department of Wisconsin, speaking of terest in every portion of the State. The the Cincinnati Encampment, says: "It is circumstances connected with the or-ganizing of two of the three Camps named of the G.A.R. that less of the veterans in Section 1 of this Order should encour-age every member. A personal letter of swing into line in the grand parade than the Division Commander to the Com- there did the year before. But the heart mander of the G.A.R. Posts in Rome and of every true American citizen grows more Canandaigua was the primary cause of the formation of these Camps. If a few moments of time spent in the writing of a letter can produce such results, how much more is to be expected through the

a field of action, and commence an ag- of '61-'65. Let us by our words and action prove that we appreciate the fact that "Procure complete lists of the eligible the opportunity is given us of meeting members in the neighborhood. Bombard with these living heroes, of adding to their them with letters of invitation to place comfort and happiness, an honor that

"Mothers and sisters of our soldiers of duced to join the W.R.C. Our work has been largely for the boys in camp and giving aid to those who return home in need of encouragement or employment." Wisconsin, under the leadership of President Libbie C. Baer, has been doing a splendid work in supplying relief to the sick Spanish-American war soldiers. During the past three months supplies to the value of nearly \$1,800 have been contributed for hospital use, and the work continues.

ALONG THE LINE.

Mrs. Ada C. Kimmel, Department Press Correspondent, Bement, Ill., writes: "The 16th District Convention was held at Girard with a large attendance of delegates. President Mollie Burnett presided. The address of welcome was delivered by vention was followed by a public entertainment in the evening."

Corps 116, Streator, Ill., is active in all good work, and has paid for the reinstatement of 25 delinquent members of the Post. It has many calls for aid which is promptly given if the claimant is worthy. The President of the Corps, as-sisted by other ladies, served a supper to the boys from the "front" who are home on furlough. This was followed by a reception in the evening, comrades of the G.A.R. attending in a body. A number of good speeches were made, and the boys feel that, if army life was hard, the homecoming was all that could be desired.

Mrs. Sallie E. Richards, Press Correspondent, writes: "At the recent Reunion held at Centralia, Ill., the veterans were highly pleased with the attention shown them by the Woman's Relief Corps. The work of the Relief Corps has always been a great feature in all Reunions held here. This year the ladies secured a building adjacent to the speaker's stand and fitted it up with solas, rugs and easy-chairs, making it very comfortable and pleasant. A register was provided and 644 ladies registered. Past President Miller of the Woman's Relief Corps made a very inter-esting talk. Mrs. Alexander, President of the Relief Cor, s of Illinois, also made an

SUFFERED THIRTY-THREE YEARS NO AND NIGH TO DEATH.

Remarkable Experiences of a Citizen

of Riceville, Iowa.



WM. T. BLANDIN.

rose until 6 p. m. The pumps were kept busy.

"There were many new leaks," says Lieutenant-Comit had disappeared, the Vulcan having slipped the hawser of One of the best known men in Mitchell Coun-plates leaked at the butts and seams, showing that after the fire they had resumed their former appearance, but were not distance from Caimanera, the port from which she started a tight." He tells of difficulty with the boilers, and the sea little over two days before. Although far from seaworthy, all breaking over and washing the coal out of the bunkers, that was expected was that the cruiser might be kept affoat oking the pumps.

Signals passed continually between the vessel and the guns and valuables save the big turret 11-inch guns. learned of the Dr. Rice method. Mr. Blandin tells of a near neighbor of his who was also ruptured and for whom Mr. Blandin sent for the Rice treatment. The day it arrived this The vessel was sunk on the 3d of July, and three days in regard to manuvering, but the ship would fall into the later the contract was signed under which she was raised. trough of the sea. "At 1 p. m.," says Harris, "Capt. Chitten- The work was attended by greater difficulties than had been neighbor was suddenly stricken with a strangulated hernis; two doctors and a half dozen men held him down, the pain being so intense that he was out of his mind. Mr. Blandin arrived on the scene just in the nick of time, and a few A court of inquiry will convene to fix the responsibility sumed the command, told the men what was to be done, and for loss. The opinion is expressed that with the material assigned them stations. We signaled the Vulcan, 'We are raised from the Teresa and from the other ships which have minutes after the patient had revived from a powerful dose of chloroform, the Rice system was put on, they had him up and dressed and he walked out to his barn. The circumstances of these two cures attracted wide attention throughout the state. been operated upon so far, the Navy Department will be able to "I ordered Capt. Lecato to take charge of the lee surf-boat, reimburse itself for the outlay of \$800 per diem to the coninto it against his repeated protests. He was placed in the boat with his son. This boat was unable to reach in the to be vanquished. She was beached soon after the Almirante throughout the state. Dr. Rice has recently prepared a book, giving a full description of his method. It is a home cure at a very small lines we had astern, but the Merritt picked it up, and after Oquendo, having suffered terrible punishment. She was an taking Capt. Chittenden aboard towed the boat to our lee armored cruiser of 7,000 tons displacement; speed, 20.4 knots; cost and best of all it cures without pain, danquarter and repeated this manuver each trip, forming a lee length, 340 feet; breadth, 65 feet; horse-power, 13,750; armafor the boats to come here and then towing them back. She ment, 2 11-inch guns; 10 5.5-inch; 8 2.2-inch r. f.; 8 1.4-inch, ger, detention from work or inconvenience of any kind. Readers should send for this book and mail it to anyone they know to be rup-tured. Such an act of kindness will be worth a "Another boat was put in use, as was a life-raft; both made States." great deal to those who suffer from rupture. Write to Dr. W. S. RICE, Box 329, Main St.,

TOO GOOD TO BE FREE! But send 25c and we will mail you a trial treatment of "5 Drops."



Rheumatism, Sciatica and Catarrh

"5 DROPS" Three Years Ago. DOCTORS PRONOUNCED HIM INCURABLE. He Is Still Well and Writes, on Oct. 10, 1898: "I Feel it a Duty That I Owe to God and Suffering Humanity to Announce to You [TRADE MARK] and All the World What "5 Drops" Has Done for Me."

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY:-I would like to thank you for your great remedy, "5 DROPS", and tell you what it has done for me. I had Rheumatism in every joint and in the heart, and I had Catarrh of the Head for 30 years. I was so poorly that I lost the use of my legs and arms, and could not move without pain. I was so crippled that I had done but little work for seven long years, and our family physician, a good doctor, told me that my Rheumatism and Catarrh were incurable, and I believed him. But now, after using "5 Drops" only two months, I can truly say I have not felt so well for seven years. This medicine does more than is claimed for it. At this time my Catarrh is much better and I have scarcely any Rheumatism at all, and the heart weakness and pain are gone. My hearing is now good and my eyesight is much better. I have gained more than 10 pounds of flesh and can do a full day's work. It is the best medicine I ever saw to give a mother who has a young child, for it has the same effect on the child as on the mother. It wards off Croup and cures the Hives of the child and causes sweet and refreshing sleep to both young and old.

WM. M. KELLEMS.

SIX TESTIFY TO ITS TRUTH.

In a letter of Oct. 10, 1898, from Mr. Kellems, he says: "I feel it a duty that I In a letter of Oct. 10, 1898, from Mr. Kellems, he says: "I feel it a duty that I owe to God and suffering humanity to announce to you and all the world that I am yet in the ring with untold thousands of others, to testify to the great merits of your valuable remedy called "5 DROPS." I believe I was the first sufferer in this part of the earth to learn of the existence of "5 DROPS," some three years ago. I was then badly afflicted with Rheumatism, Catarrh, etc., which my letter of Jan. 29, 1896, fully speaks of. All I can say is "5 DROPS" cured me. To make a long story short, "5 DROPS" needs no recommendation in this part of the country, as everybody knows the "5 DROPS" remedies around here. It has cured more cases of Rhematism, Sciatica, Neuroleis and many other pains then any other medicine that has ever been sold or Neuralgia, and many other pains than any other medicine that has ever been sold or heard of. For the last three years I have noticed the effect "5 DROPS" has on the sick, through my own observations as well as my brother, who is a practicing physician and uses the "5 Drops" in his practice. All ye that wish for further information, write and you are sure to get a reply without any delay. I will (as I have done in this letter) cheerfully recommend it to anyone that I may come in contact with. I myself can never forget what this remedy has done for me and many others.

Yours very truly, WM. M. KELLEMS, Siberia, Ind. Witnesses to the above: Jas. Brady, J. R. Cox, E. R. Huff, S. Taylor, Dr. S. W. Kellems, Jno. Hays, all of Siberia, Ind.

The wonderful success that has attended the introduction of "5 DROPS" is unprecedented in the history of the world. Think of it! It has CURED more than One Million and a Quarter sufferers within the last three years. This must appeal to you. One million and a quarter people cannot all be mistaken. If suffering we trust you may have sufficient confidence to send for three large bottles of "5 DROPS" for \$2.50, which will surely cure you. If not, then send for a sufficient confidence to send for three large bottles of "5 DROPS" for \$2.50, which will surely cure you. a \$1.00 bottle, which contains enough medicine to more than prove its wonderful curative properties. Prepaid by mall or express. This wenderful curative gives almost instant relie and is a PERMANENT CURE for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Croup, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis, and kindred diseases.

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PENSION ALLOWANCES

Our pension allowances for the week ending Nov. 5, were 92; of these 32 the Spanish-American war should be in- were undertaken by us after unsuccessful prosecution by claimants or other attorneys; 18 had been REJECTED, 8 more than once; 15 were in our charge hospital, and will still be directed in less than a year. There are about 60,000 attorneys practicing before the furnishing the sick with delicacies and Pension Bureau, and the weekly allowances number usually less than 2,000.

NO FEE UNLESS SUCCESSFUL. CONSULTATION FREE. MILO B. STEVENS & CO., Att'ys,

(Successors of GEORGE E. LEMON, deceased, and ALVA S. TABER.

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